

# Senior Year

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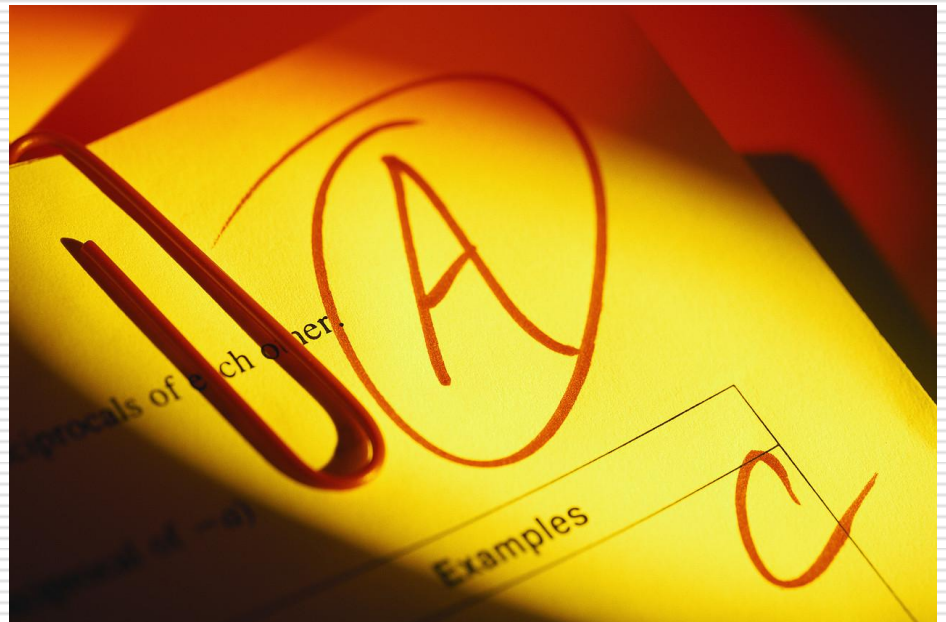
□ On Your Mark,  
Get Set,  
Graduate!



# Class of 2012

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- Guidance Tips
- Francis Howell High School



# College Fair Dates

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St. Charles Community College Fair  
September 18 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

National College Fair  
October 16  
Noon - 3:00 p.m.  
St. Louis University



# ACT/SAT Deadlines

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ACT Registration Deadline  
for October Test Date  
**September 16**

SAT Registration Deadline  
for October Test Date  
**September 9**

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# ACT Prep Review Classes

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- ❑ Francis Howell High School ACT Test Prep Class Tuesday \$125.00
  - ❑ Francis Howell North High School ACT Test Prep Class Thursday \$125.00
  - ❑ St. Charles Community College ACT Test Prep Class Monday \$150.00
  
  - ❑ Test Prep Class Scholarships available to 10 FHHS students. Scholarship available for any of the locations. **DEADLINE: September 1**
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# College Entrance Exam Board

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Francis Howell High School's  
CEEB Number is  
**262-845**

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# College Application Deadline

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- ❑ November 15
- ❑ Some schools are due even earlier  
Check your application for due date

# Recommendations

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- ❑ Some applications require counselor recommendations
  - ❑ Allow a minimum of 10 days for transcript preparation, recommendations, and mailing
  - ❑ Example—College application postmark deadline November 15; Submit to Mrs. Hillis no later than November 5
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# Applications

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## ☐ Apply on line

If counselor portion is required, turn in to Mrs. Hillis along with transcript request. **Everything will be mailed together.**

## ☐ Apply with paper copy

Turn in to Mrs. Hillis along with transcript request. **Everything will be sent in one envelope.**

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# Transcripts

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- Request transcripts in the guidance office. You must fill out a pink transcript request found on Mrs. Hillis' desk.



# Scholarships

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- ☐ Check ENEWS
  - ☐ Listen to daily announcements
  - ☐ Check FHHS website for listings
  - ☐ Turn your award letters in to Mrs. Sheets for honors night in the spring
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# Show Me The Money

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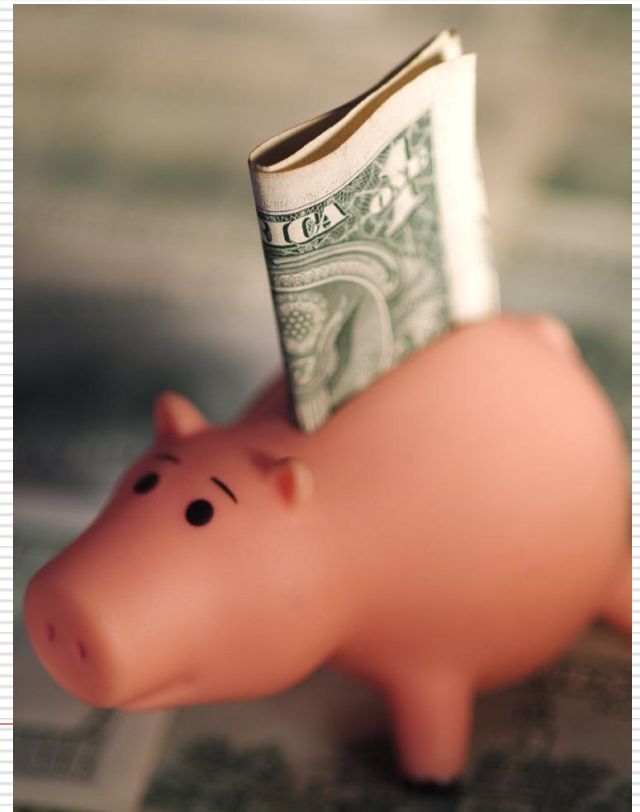
- ☐ Essay
  - ☐ Apply, copy, organize
  - ☐ Time & effort=MONEY
  - ☐ Complete package—  
scholarship, test scores,  
activities, athletics, awards,  
community service
  - ☐ Recommendations/thank you
  - ☐ Public vs. Private
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# Financial Aid

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October 25 7:00 p.m. Commons  
General Financial Aid Information

February 7 7:00 p.m.  
Library  
FAFSA Workshop





# College Rep Visits

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- ☐ Check website listings
  - ☐ Sign up at least one day in advance of the visit with Mrs. Sheets
  - ☐ Follow us on FACEBOOK
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# College Visits

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- ☐ 3 college visits during senior year
- ☐ Parent needs to prearrange with attendance office



# Senior Letter

- ❑ Details your status for graduation/cum laude recognition
- ❑ You should receive yours sometime within the next few weeks
- ❑ See counselor with questions regarding status

September, 2006

Dear Senior Parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_,

As your student's senior year begins, it is of great importance for you to know exactly how your child stands regarding completion of required courses for graduation. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the graduation status of your senior and to provide additional information relevant to the senior year.

Required FHHS credits: 24  
Total credits earned to date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credits still needed to graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Your student is scheduled to earn a total of \_\_\_\_\_ credits this year, including \_\_\_\_\_ credits for a work program.

Specifically, your student must pass the following required course(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Students in the work program averaging 10-19 hours per week will earn .5 credits per semester. Working 20 or more hours per week, a student can earn 1.0 credit per semester. Successful completion of course work at Lewis and Clark Technical School will earn 1.5 credits per semester, in addition to the academic credits earned at FHHS.

Please read the Cum Laude Guidelines included with this letter. This outline includes the details of the new system that will **exclusively** be in place this year **only** for the graduating class of 2007. Please note: the cum laude criteria will change each year through 2008. Please refer to the enclosed outline for specific criteria for cum laude recognition and your student's eligibility. Disagreement concerning your student's individual eligibility should be discussed immediately with his/her school counselor. **According to your student's records, the following criteria have been met to pursue cum laude honors. Students must qualify in all six areas to earn cum laude honors.**

|                              |                                     |  |                              |                              |                                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPA | <input type="checkbox"/> 27 Minimum | <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum Com.  | <input type="checkbox"/> MAP | <input type="checkbox"/> ACT | <input type="checkbox"/> One Year |
| ____ 4.2 ↑                   | Scheduled                           | Arts/Social Std.                       | ____ Math                    | ____ 27↑                     | Minimum                           |
| ____ 4.0-4.19                | Credits                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum Math/ | ____ Science                 |                              | Residency                         |
| ____ 3.8-3.99                |                                     | Science                                | ____ Soc. Studies            |                              |                                   |
|                              |                                     |  | ____ Comm. Arts              |                              |                                   |

Senior parents with academic concerns for their child are encouraged to contact teachers by e-mail ([firstname\\_lastname@fhhs.k12.mo.us](mailto:firstname_lastname@fhhs.k12.mo.us)). Parents may also contact teachers through their voice mail at 851-4700, select voice mail. Please allow 48 hours for return calls.

**If you feel the information above is in error, please contact your student's academic counselor immediately at 636-851-4700, ext. 3.**

PLEASE SEE REVERSE

# NCAA Clearinghouse

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- ☐ Prospective college athletes
- ☐ Complete form on-line
- ☐ Division I or II

<http://www.eligibilitycenter.org>



# College Athletics

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- ❑ NCAA, NAIA\*, Junior Colleges
- ❑ Visit Campus/Meet Coach  
See Facilities
- ❑ Camps
- ❑ Sports Resume
- ❑ [www.playNAIA.org](http://www.playNAIA.org)



# Senior Resume'

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- ☐ Used for recommendations
  - ☐ Helps us help YOU
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# Year at a Glance

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- ❑ St. Charles Community College Fair—September 18
  - ❑ College Information Night—September 20
  - ❑ National College Fair—October 16
  - ❑ Financial Aid Night—October 25
  - ❑ College Application Postmark Deadline—**November 15**
  - ❑ FAFSA Workshop—February 7
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# FHHS Guidance Web

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Visit our guidance website for information on scholarships, college representatives, and important deadlines



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Follow us on FACEBOOK!!!